GLASTONBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for 1968.

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BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY.

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11th November, 1969.

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Glastonbury Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I beg to present the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for 1968, compiled in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Health and Social Security which came into being in November of last year.

1968 also saw the move of the Area Health Department from Shepton Mallet to more suitable premises in Wells with a correspondingly greater ease of access to the citizens of Glastonbury.

The vital statistics show a drop in the Live Birth Rate to a figure lower than County or National averages but on the other hand the Still Birth Rate was similarly lower and live births exceeded deaths. There was an increase in mortality, particularly amongst infants but the Corrected Death Rate did not exceed the National figure and there was no maternal mortality.

Notifiable diseases were again few in number and there were no outbreaks of major infectious diseases. Outbreaks of disease in cattle transmissible to humans took up a certain amount of the time of your Public Health Department and in one case it was necessary to apply a Heat Treatment Order to a dairy herd. Visits to the elderly were again very necessary and a Removal Order was required in one case on the request of a general practitioner.

My thanks are due to the Public Health Inspector and his staff for the report on the environmental health of the Borough and co-operation at all times, also to the Town Clerk, fellow Officers and Members of the Council for their continued support.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS. 1968.

Area of Borough (in acres).....5,019
Population (mid year 1968).....6,280
Number of inhabited houses.....2,097
Rateable Value at 1/4/69.....£265,591
Product of a Penny Rate at 1/4/69.....£1,040

MAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1968.

(With comparative figures for Somerset and England & Wales where available)

BIRTHS.							
Live Births.	M.	F.	Total.	Glastonbury M.B. Recorded	Glastonbury M.B. Corrected	Somerset.	England & Wales.
Legitimate.	38	45	83			8,305	(Provis-
Illegitimate.	4	2	6			561	ional)
Totals.	42	47	89			8,866	819,275
Rate per 1,000 population				14.2	15.5	16.9	16.9

(Area Births Comparability Factor 1.09) (Corrected)

Ratio of local corrected birth rate to national rate is 0.92

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS.							
(per cent of total live births)				6.73%		6.3%	
STILL BIRTHS.							
Legitimate	-	1	1				
Illegitimate	-	-	-				
Totals.	-	1	1			126	11,847
Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.				11.2		13.83	14.0
TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS.	42	48	90			8,992	831,122
DEATHS.							
TOTAL DEATHS. (all ages)	29	47	76			7,531	576,601
Rate per 1,000 population				12.1	11.8	10.9 (Corrected)	11.9

(Area Deaths Comparability Factor 0.98)

Ratio of local corrected death rate to national rate is 1.00

INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year)					
Legitimate	1	4	5	127	
Illegitimate	-	1	1	12	
Totals.	1	5	6	139	14,952
(Under 4 weeks)					
Legitimate	1	4	5		
Illegitimate	-	1	1		
Totals	1	5	6	99	10,100
(Under 1 week)					
Legitimate.	1	4	5		
Illegitimate.	-	1	1		
Totals.	1	5	6	83	8,600

	Glastonbury M.B. Recorded	Glastonbury M.B. Corrected	Somerset.	England & Wales. (Provisional)
INFANT MORTALITY RATES.				
Total Infant deaths per 1,000. Total Live Births.	67.4		15.6	18.0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate live births...	60.3		15.29	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	166.6		21.39	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATES (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births.	67.4		11.02	12.3
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE. (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	67.4		9.3	10.5
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE. (Still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and still births).	77.7		23.24	25.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including abortion).				
Number of deaths...	Nil		1	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births.	Nil		0.11	

CERTAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1964-1968 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR SOMERSET AND ENGLAND AND WALES.

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
1. Corrected Birth Rate.					
Glastonbury M.B.	18.9	16.7	18.37	18.2	15.5
Somerset.	16.86	16.76	17.86	17.7	16.9
England & Wales.	18.4	18.00	17.7	17.2	16.9
2. Corrected Death Rate.					
Glastonbury M.B.	11.65	9.18	8.82	11.2	11.8
Somerset.	10.62	10.18	10.37	10.1	10.9
England & Wales.	11.30	11.50	11.7	11.2	11.9
3. Infant Mortality Rate.					
Glastonbury M.B.	9.44	NIL	9.61	NIL	67.4
Somerset.	13.00	10.75	15.12	14.0	15.6
England & Wales.	20.00	19.00	19.0	18.3	18.0

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1968.
(As given by the Registar-General)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 wks.	4 wks & under 1 year	Age in Years. 1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & upwards
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	M												
	F	1									1		
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus.	M	3										3	
	F	1								1			
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	F	2										1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms.	M	1											1
	F	1									1		
Berign and Unspecified Neoplasms.	M	1									1		
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases.	M	1											1
Anaemias	F	1											1
Other Disease of the Nervous System.	M	1											1
	F	1											1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1											1
	F	1											1
Hypertensive Disease.	F	3							1				2
Ischaemic Heart Disease.	M	10									2	5	3
	F	12									1	1	10
Other Forms of Heart Disease.	M	1											1
	F	2										1	1
Cerebrovascular Disease.	M	-											
	F	11								1	2	3	5
Other Disease of the Circulatory System.	M	1											1
	F	2											2
Pneumonia.	M	2									1	1	
	F	2											2
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	1											1
Peptic Ulcer	F	1											1
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia	M	2											2
Congenital Anomalies.	M	1					1						
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	M	1	1										
	F	4	4										
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	F	1	1										
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	M	1								1			
	F	1											1
All Other Accidents.	M	1				1							
	F	-											
Total all Causes.	M	29	1			1	1			1	4	9	12
	F	47	5						1	2	5	6	28

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (5 YEAR PERIOD 1964 - 1968)

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Measles	2	19	9	135	23
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	2	1	2
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Non Respiratory	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough.	-	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	3	19	13	136	26

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1968.

(Although as a general rule the figures are too small for much significance to be attached to them, nevertheless certain broad statements can be made).

Population

An increase of 60 over the population for the previous year was estimated by the Registrar-General, and births exceeded deaths by 13.

Births.

Live Births - showed a decrease of 14 compared with the previous year, but the total of Illegitimate births (6) was the same. The Corrected Birth Rate fell to a figure lower than the County and National averages, but the percentage of illegitimate births closely approximated the County figure.

Still Births - it will be seen that 1 occurred in the Borough and the Still Birth Rate was appreciably lower than County or National Rates.

Deaths.

All Ages totalled 4 more than in 1967, giving once again a Corrected Death Rate Higher than the County average but approximating the National one.

Infant Deaths.- rose to 6, all within the first week of life, and high Infant, Neonatal, Early Neonatal and Perinatal Mortality Rates therefore result.

Maternal Mortality - it is a pleasure to record that there was none again during the year.

Causes of Death

Cardio-Vascular and Cerebro-Vascular Diseases with 44 deaths took leading place again as the cause of mortality in the Borough 3 more than in 1967. 30 of these deaths were caused by Ischaemic and Other Heart Diseases whilst Cerebrovascular and Other Diseases of the Circulatory System accounted for 14, 11 in women.

Cancer Deaths fell by 4 to 9 deaths and as regards site, lung cancer led with 4 deaths, followed by breast cancer with 2 deaths and stomach with 1.

Respiratory Diseases - totalled 5, with a decrease of 4 compared with the previous year. Of these, pneumonia accounted for 4, all above 55 years of age.

Accidents.- deaths from these (3) totalled 2 less than in 1967. Two of these deaths involved a motor vehicle.

Birth Injury and Difficult Labour caused 5 out of the 6 Infant deaths.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

It will be seen from the 5-year Table that there is little on which to comment.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING AND SALMONELLA INFECTION.

No cases of food poisoning or human salmonella infection were notified during the year in the Borough.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (Sec.47) AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1951.

In August a message was received from a Glastonbury General practitioner that an elderly widow patient of his, suffering from advanced cancer and living on her own in a state of neglect, was urgently in need of hospital treatment which she refused to accept.

An immediate visit to the home confirmed the deplorable living conditions and lack of care reported. Accordingly, in conjunction with the family doctor, an Order under the 1951 Amendment Act was applied for from a local Justice of the Peace and two days later the patient was removed by ambulance to Trinity Hospital, Taunton, for care and attention. This action was followed up by a successful application to the Magistrates Court on 17th September for a further three months extension of the Order.

The Patient was well looked after in hospital but on 20th October died there of her original condition

MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959, Sec.20.

Notice was received from the County Health Department in August, 1968, that brucellosis had been isolated on culture from the milk of a dairy herd in the district. The farm was visited by the Public Health Inspector and myself, and as it was the source of a sizeable retail business in raw milk in the Glastonbury and Street area, it was necessary to serve a formal Heat Treatment Notice. As no effort had been made to clear the herd of this infection, the Notice was still in operation at the end of the year.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

Visits were paid by the Mass Radiography Unit to the St. Dunstan's Car Park at fortnightly intervals throughout the year for the benefit of General Practitioner Cases and the number of these cases was 147. Results were as follows:-

	Male	Female	Total
Numbers examined.	206	163	369
Abnormalities detected	7	9	16

DETAILS OF ABNORMALITIES DETECTED

	Male	Female	Total
Healed T.B.	-	2	2
Bronchial Carcinoma	1	-	1
Fibrosis & Pleural Changes	1	-	1
Enlarged Heart	1	2	3
Cardiac Lesion Acquired.	-	1	1
Hypertensive Heart	-	2	2
Bronchiectosis	1	-	1
Emphysematous Bullae	1	-	1
Bronchitis & Emphysema	2	-	2
Inflammatory	-	1	1
Hiatus Hernia	-	1	1

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

W A T E R S U P P L Y.

Quality The supply is hard. Galvanised iron, polythene and copper service pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to plumbo-solvent action.
Permanent Chlorination Plans (Chloramine Process) are in continuous operation.

Quantity. No shortage was experienced in 1968.

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analyses:-

RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL		BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-	-	-	31	-	2	-

FLUORIDE CONTENT.

The fluoride content of the sources of water for the Glastonbury Borough is as follows:-

	Average Fluoride p.p.m. as F.
West Compton Supply.	0.12
Wellhouse Supply.	0.20

(a)	Number of dwellings on mains supply.	2,265
(b)	Number of dwellings not on mains supply.	Two
(c)	Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for Well Water.	Nil
(d)	Number of Wells Closed.	Nil
(e)	Number of Houses (including isolated farms) relying on a private well supply.	One

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Extensions and Improvements during the year.

A new Sewage Pumping Station constructed and Pumping Main laid adjoining Paradise Allotments to take drainage of housing development scheme being carried out by the Council North of Benedict Street and West of Northload Street for approximately 250 houses.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Works continue to be hydrostatically overloaded by excessive flows from the two Traders discharging into the Works and also due to the Dry Weather flow of Sewage being higher than for which the Works were designed and the Council and their Consulting Engineers are still considering the question of enlarging the Works in order to provide a satisfactory effluent.

REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

No registered common lodging houses within the Borough, therefore no action necessary during the year.

H O U S I N G.

Action taken during year:-

(1) Number of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made.	Nil
(2) Number of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957.	Nil
(3) Number of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)	Nil
(4) Housing Act 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits)	
Number of houses lost:-	
(i) (a) Houses demolished.	12
(b) Houses closed.	Nil
(ii) For other purposes (road improvements etc.)	Nil
(5) Number of temporary dwellings (huts, etc.) demolished.	Nil
(6) Number of houses declared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (capable of repair)	Nil
(7) Number of houses made fit during year.	Nil
(8) Number of unfit houses occupied under licence.	Nil
(9) Houses in Multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961)	Nil
(10) Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961)	Nil

(11) Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken. ..... Nil

(12) Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year. ..... Nil

(13) RENT ACTS

(1) Certificates of Disrepair:-
(a) Number of applications received. ..... Nil
(b) Certificates issued. ..... Nil

(2) Certificates of Fair Rent:-
(a) Certificates issued (if known) ..... Nil

Houses erected during year		Houses in course of erection		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one
For Slum Clearance	For other purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes		
L.A. -	29	-	-	1	-
P.E. -	29	-	25	-	-

Number of Post-War Houses erected from 1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1968.

By Local Authority	By Private Enterprise
473	428

Housing Programme (As requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular 21/65.

Programme forecast 69-70-71-72.Fifteen.to.Twenty.Houses.each.year.

(a) Number of temporary housing units occupied -(i) Prefabs..... Nil
(ii) Huts etc..... Nil

(b) Number of houses found overcrowded..... Nil

Houses required.
(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition..... Nil
(ii) To abat overcrowding..... Nil
(iii) For other purposes..121.(Taken.from.Council.Housing.List)...
(iv) Applications for Council Houses at end of year:-
(a) Urgent Bona fide cases..... -
(b) Applications for old people's dwellings..... 34
(c) Others..... 87
Total applications 121

No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31/12/67 (a)	a) Gained from conversions b) Erected c) Council houses sold during 1968			Total (a) + (b)	Less houses a) Demolished b) Closed c) Sold during 1968			Number of Permanent Dwellings in District as as 31/12/68.
	A	B	C		A	B	C	
L.A. 659	1	29	-	689	-	-	-	689
P.E. 1,549	-	29	-	1578	-	-	-	1,578
Totals 2,208	1	58	-	2267	-	-	-	2,267

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

Total Number Erected to 31.12.68.		Number in Course of Erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid.	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid.
33	4	-	-

Since the War, up to the end of 1968 a total of 473 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 428 by Private Enterprise and 70 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation, or reconstruction, and three units of accommodation have been lost, one conversion into business premises and two by conversion of two houses into one to accommodate large families, making provision for 971 families in all.

Up to the end of 1968 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 129 houses, and in all Cases the Owners gave written undertakings in accordance with the Act not to relet them for human habitation when they became vacant. At the end of the year two of these dwellings remained occupied. Five have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Eighty-seven houses have been demolished and fifteen houses have been purchased by Agreement and demolished in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area. Three houses in Old Wells Road have been acquired and demolished, where action had been taken under the Housing Acts.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

(a) Discretionary

Number of applications and houses dealth with by Local Authority during year:-

(1) Received.		(2) Approved.	
Applications	Number of Dwellings.	Applications	Number of Dwellings.
Two	Three	Two	Three

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year. ..... One

Average cost per dwelling approved during year. £400

Amount of grant payable by Local Authority. ..... 50% subject to maximum of £500 per dwelling.

(b) Standard

1. Number of applications (a) Received..... Eight

(b) Approved..... Eight

2. Number of houses where standard amenities have been provided. One and Seven in hand.....

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year..... Eight.....

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1968, 92 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two applications received and rejected and 71 applications in respect of Standard Grants had been received and approved and one application received and rejected. Thirty-one dwellings had been gained as a result of the conversion of large houses or buildings into flats.

F O O D.

MILK

(a) Number of Registered Distributors.....20.....

(b) Number of Registered Dairy Premises (other than dairy farms).....-.....

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING.

	Samples Taken.	Satis-factory	Unsatis-factory.
Raw Tuberculin Tested.	22	16	6
Sterilised.	-	-	-
Pasteurised.	59	58	1

SALMONELLAINVESTIGATIONS.

Three cases of Salmonella Dublin infections on Farms reported during year and Farmers given advice where necessary.

ICE CREAM.

Number of premises registered for:-

(a) Manufacture and Retail.....Nil.....

(b) Manufacture only.....Nil.....

(c) Retail only.....36.....

Number of Samples Taken.

Grade 1.	61
Grade 2.	5
Grade 3.	-
Grade 4.	-

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD.

Premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation of food.....16.....

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

Food Premises subject to the above Regulations:-

(i) Number of Premises.....51.....

(ii) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16.....39.....

(iii) Number of Premises to which Reg.19 applies.....45.....

(iv) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.19.....41.....

A number of inspections were carried out during the year under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, and informal action taken where necessary.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Meat unfit for human consumption is disposed of to firms connected with manufacture of glue fertilisers etc., as referred to in Circular M/F. 10/54, or sterilised prior to being sold for Animal Food. Other condemned food is disposed of to local processors of waste food or by burying on the Corporation's Refuse Tip.

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS:-

No action Necessary.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS:-

No action Necessary.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT.

	Number Licensed.	Number Operating.
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or leased by L.A.	Nil	Nil
(b) Private Slaughterhouses.	Nil	Nil
(c) Number of private slaughter-houses brought up to standard required.	Nil	Nil
(d) Bacon Factories.	Nil	Nil

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1963.

Qualified Staff Employed: (a) Whole-time..... Nil
(b) Part-time..... One

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

Number of egg pasteurisation plants..... One

Number of Samples of Liquid Egg Taken for Submission to the Alpha-Amylase Test:

99 Samples Taken.

94 Passed.

5 Failed.

Only one Liquid Egg Pasteurisation Plant operating in the Borough and the result of the year's work has been generally satisfactory and no serious problems have arisen. Each batch of pasteurised liquid egg is held until the result of the Alpha-Amylase Test is known.

POULTRY PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number in District. ..... Nil

CLEAN AIR ACT.

No action necessary.

AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.

No action necessary.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

(a) Number of premises registered under Act. 61
(b) Additional staff employed. ..... None

A number of inspections were carried out under the above Act during the year and attention of proprietors drawn to any action required.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number Licensed. ..... Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

(1) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Sect.7 is enforced by Local Authority	52	12	-	-
Other premises in which Sect.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers Premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	52	12	-	-

(2) Cases in which defects were found (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three, or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two three, or more cases).

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 1C.....71 Workers.

Nature of work - Wearing Apparel, Making etc.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH

Visits and Inspections.	
Housing and Sanitary defects (including Council Houses)	450
Drainwork and Alterations to Premises.	81
Factories Act.	12
Food and Drugs. (including Ice Cream Premises)	82
Rodent Control.	163
Infectious Diseases.	-
Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.	114
Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.	323
Public Conveniences.	11
Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.	47
New Houses. (Private Enterprise and Council)	39
Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council)	85
Slaughterhouses.	-
Diseases of Animals. (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	2
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.	2
	1,411

Matters Dealt With.	
Water Closets installed.	70
Lavatory Basins installed.	72
Baths installed.	72
Sinks installed.	73
Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.	-
Premises Disinfected.	-
Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to Relet.	1
Rats and Mice Infestations.	
Private Premises.	65
Refuse Tip.	2
Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.	1
Sewers.	2
Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs. - Certificates Issued.	45
Factories Act - Defects Remedied.	-
Samples of Water taken for Chemical Analysis.	2
Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	31
Samples of Ice Cream taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	66
Samples of Sewage taken for Chemical Analysis.	33
Samples of Pasteurised Liquid Egg taken for Alpha-Amylase Test.	99
Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.	6
Number of Statutory Notices Served.	1
Houses provided with entirely new drainage systems.	59
New Premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.	-

We are,
Your obedient servants,
DERYCK E. CLARE.
Medical Officer of Health,
S. W. KING.
Public Health Inspector.